

**In the Specification:**

At page 1 of the Specification, please replace the first paragraph, wherein said first paragraph begins with the phrase "This application is a ...", and ends with the phrase "...therein followed by the closing of the open end", with the following first paragraph:

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This application is a continuation application from patent application bearing serial number 09/594,528 filed on 14 June 2000 now U.S. Patent 6,735,926, which is a continuation in part of application bearing serial no. 09/954,905 filed on 3 April 1998, now U. S. Patent 6,101,791. This invention relates to a method and apparatus for molding a container. More particularly, but not by way of limitation, this invention relates to an apparatus and method for molding a container that has a closed end and an opened end, and wherein a material may be placed therein followed by the closing of the open end.

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